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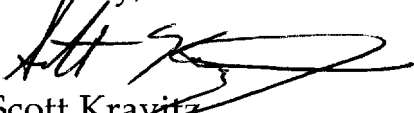
To Whom It May Concern:

The stated FDA policy on genetically modified (GM) foods is that there is no need to label the food so long as the modification does not significantly alter the composition of the food. This would only be appropriate if the concerns raised over GM foods were standard health issues such as we've seen in the past. A greater concern created by the introduction of GM foods, outside of the food itself, is the increased use pesticides and herbicides for which many GM foods were created.

Your literature fails to address the ramifications of these additional toxins which are sprayed onto the crops and, whether or not they are passed on through the food, are notorious for entering the air we breathe and the groundwater we drink.

As a consumer, I want the ability to know which items in my market were grown with genetic modifications of any sort, especially ones which promote increased use of pesticides.

Sincerely,



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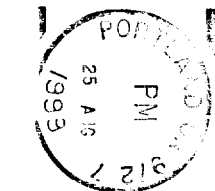
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